

IBP Initiative Publications and Tools

Publications prepared by IBP partners

Implementing Best Practice (IBP) Initiative in Reproductive Health: Our First 10 years, 2000 – 2010, June 2010,

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/countries/ibp_rpt_2000_10.pdf

IBP partners celebrate a decade as a partnership by summarizing their vision, achievements and activities.

Family planning for health and development: actions for change, 2010 (published in English and French)

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/family_planning/fp_health_dvlpt/en/index.html

A synthesis of the knowledge, issues and actions discussed during the International Family Planning Conference, Kampala, Uganda, November 2009 into five key challenges, three essential managerial processes and five key actions that will improve access to good quality family planning services and help achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

A Guide for Fostering Change to Scale Up Effective Health Services. Implementing Best Practices (IBP) Consortium. 2007.

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/health_systems/fostering_change/en/index.html

Published in French 2010

The Guide provides a clear pathway that links proven change practice to “how to” steps for successful change”. It takes the reader through the steps to identify, champion, demonstrate and scale up a proven effective practice. The guide links these steps with the corresponding management tools from the IBP partners. These tools support such processes as leadership development, change management, and Performance Improvement.

Fostering Change Virtual Learning Program

A self-guided virtual learning program on fostering change is available through USAID’s Global Health eLearning, Center website at <http://www.globalhealthlearning.org>.

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/health_systems/fostering_change/en/index.html

Virtual Training Programme Facilitator and Participant Guide

A Guide for Fostering Change to Scale Up Effective Health Services. 2009.

This is a facilitator and participant guide for the virtual training programme in fostering change to scale-up proven-effective practices.

<http://www.msh.org/projects/lms/Results/upload/2010-06-08-Strategic-Evaluation-Virtual.pdf>

IBP partners have worked with other organizations to support the publication and dissemination of the following technical guidance documents

Family Planning: A Global Handbook for Providers, WHO/RHR and INFO Project, JHSPH. Updated 2008.

<http://info.k4health.org/globalhandbook/>

This handbook offers evidence-based guidance developed through worldwide collaboration. It focuses on the latest guidance on the provision of contraceptive methods.

Promoting sexual and reproductive health for persons with disabilities: WHO/UNFPA guidance note. WHO/RHR and UNFPA. 2009.

<http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/general/9789241598682/en/index.html>

This guidance note addresses issues of programming in the area of sexual and reproductive health for persons with disabilities. It is intended for experts and advocates within UNFPA and WHO/RHR as well as those in other development organizations and partners.

Repositioning Family Planning: Guidelines for Advocacy Action, WHO Regional Office for Africa and USAID. 2008.

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/family_planning/fp_advocacy_tool/en/index.html

This tool kit aims to help those working in family planning across Africa to effectively advocate renewed emphasis on family planning; to enhance the visibility, availability, and quality of family planning services; and to increase contraceptive use and healthy timing and spacing of births. It was developed in response to requests from several countries to assist them in accelerating their family planning advocacy efforts.

Country “Best Practice” Publications

Documenting reproductive health practice in Ethiopia. Ministry of Health Ethiopia, USAID, WHO/RHR, EngenderHealth. 2006.

This document is a result of an initiative in Ethiopia to identify and document successful practices in reproductive health. Its purpose is to share knowledge, facilitate discussion and inform strategic planning for scaling up practices and programmes.

Best practices in reproductive health in Kenya. The Division of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation. 2009.

This is a compendium of best practices documented in Kenya and intended for application and scaling up in areas of critical need in reproductive health. It is also intended to orient service providers and program managers to the value of documenting best practices and how to manage change in services.

Other Implementing Best Practices (IBP) Publications

Annual reports. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

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Best Practice Tool Kits: CD-ROMs

These tool kits were created for the Cairo, India and Africa IBP launches. These tool kits were developed to inform policy-makers, program managers, clinicians, and staff working in reproductive health about the materials and resources that are produced by WHO/RHR, USAID and partner agencies in the IBP Consortium.

Technology Café Brochures

These brochures were created for the Cairo, India and Africa IBP launches. These included lists of CD-ROMs and web-based resources produced by the IBP partners, reflecting best practices in clinical care, training and programme planning and management.

Implementing Best Practices (IBP) Consortium brochure, latest edition, 2009. (available from IBP Secretariat)

Promotional brochure to introduce the IBP and its mission and members.

Memorandum of Understanding 2003 and IBP Consortium Membership and Operating Guidelines. Updated, 2007. **Add link**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formalizes the establishment of the Implementing Best Practice Consortium and lays out its goals, objectives and guiding principles of operation. The IBP Consortium Membership and Operating Guidelines documents the structure and functions of the Consortium and the roles and responsibilities of its members

IBP “How to” Guides

How to Guides for use of the IBP Knowledge Gateway: (Available on request from IBP Secretariat and on Knowledge Gateway (Starting out)

Easy guides for using the Knowledge Gateway and planning on-line forums:

- IBP Knowledge Gateway Quick-Start Guide.
- IBP Knowledge Gateway Help.
- IBP How to Guide: Organize and manage a virtual discussion forum
- IBP How to Guide: Organize and manage a video conference • Quick-Start Guide for Facilitators & Experts of Online Forums.
- IBP Knowledge Gateway INFO Facilitators Checklist for Organizing an Online Forum.

How-to guides: (Available on request from IBP Secretariat)

A set of guides to support the planning and organizing of IBP’s country meetings and interactive training methodologies.

- How to Plan and Organize a Mini-University.
- How to Plan and Organize an Information Exchange Bazaar.
- How to Plan and Organize a Poster Session.
- How to Plan and Organize a Technology Café.
- How to Plan, Organize, Manage, Launch and Facilitate Virtual Knowledge Networks and Discussion Forums.
- Management and Performance Improvement training:
- Implementing Best Practices Facilitator Manual.
- Implementing Best Practices Participant Manual and Worksheets.